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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claims 1-33 with the following new claims:

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1. A receiver for high speed data interconnect, comprising
a sampling system for receiving a digital signal, comprising a plurality of
samplers for sampling data, providing a series of signal copies, each signal copy
having a Bit Error Rate distribution;

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